GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – MA&UD Department – Pedana Municipality – Allegations of irregularities in handling advances taken in Pedana Municipality – Departmental proceedings initiated against Sri T. Brahmaiah, former Municipal Commissioner, (now Retd.,), Pedana Municipality under Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Charges framed – Inquiry conducted – Penalty of "withholding 5% pension for a period of three (3) years" imposed – Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1083 **Dated: 03-10-2025**

Read the following:

1. From the Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur, Lr.Roc.No.E-469270/2018/C1-2, dated 02.10.2018.
2. G.O.Rt.Nos.513, MA&UD (Vig.II) Dept., dated 19.08.2019.
3. Written statement of defence, dated 24.09.2019 of Sri T. Brahmaiah, former Municipal Commissioner (now retired).
4. G.O.Rt.No.275, MA & UD(Vig.II) Dept., dated 19.06.2020.
5. G.O.Rt.No.276, MA & UD(Vig.II) Dept., dated 19.06.2020.
6. From Sri B. Nagendra Kumar, Inquiry Officer & Additional Project Director, APUWSSMIP, Vijayawada, Letter. No.APUF-14023/6/2020-F and ACC SEC APUFIDC, dated 18.10.2021.
7. Govt.Memo.No.1796923/Vig.II/2018/A1(E-642108), dated 31.08.2023.
8. Written representation of T. Brahmaiah, Municipal Commissioner (retired of Pedana Municipality, dated 01.12.2023.
9. Govt.Memo.No.1796923/Vig.II/2018/A1(E-642108), dated 30.03.2025.
10. Written representation of Sri T. Brahmaiah, former Municipal Commissioner (now Retd.), dated 21.05.2025 received through the C&DMA, A.P., Lr.Roc.No.E-467290/2018/C2-2, dated 25.06.2025.

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Based on the report of the Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration in the reference 1st read above, the Government have initiated common disciplinary proceedings against Sri T. Brahmaiah, former Municipal Commissioner (now Retd.,) and others of Pedana Municipality on the allegations of irregularities in handling advances taken in Pedana Municipality. Accordingly, in the reference 2nd read above, article of charges were framed under Rule 20 of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991 against Sri. T. Brahmaiah, former Municipal Commissioner (now Retd.), Pedana Municipality and communicated to the Charged Officer with a direction to submit his written statement of defence.

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2. In the reference 3rd read above, the Charged Officer i.e. Sri. T. Brahmaiah, former Municipal Commissioner (now Retd.,) submitted his written statement of defence (WSD) denying the charges framed against him and requested to drop further action against him.

3. Having not been convinced with the written statement of defence submitted by the charged officer and after following due procedure, the Government, in the reference 4th read above, appointed Sri B. Nagendra Kumar, Additional Project Director, APUWSSMIP, Vijayawada, as the Inquiry Officer to inquire into the charges framed against the charged officers. In the reference 5th read above, the Government appointed the Municipal Commissioner, Pedana Municipality as Presenting Officer to present the case of the disciplinary authority.

4. In the references 6th read above, the Inquiring Officer submitted the inquiry report, wherein it was concluded that all three charges framed against Sri. T. Brahmaiah, former Municipal Commissioner (now Retd.), Pedana Municipality, were held proved.

5. After careful examination of the Inquiry Report submitted by the Inquiry Officer, the Government have accepted the findings of the Inquiring Authority. Accordingly, in the reference 7th read above, a copy of Inquiry report was communicated to Sri. T. Brahmaiah, former Municipal Commissioner (now Retd.,) with a direction to submit his written representation, within (15) days, if any, on the findings of the Inquiry Officer in terms of Rule 21 (2) of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991.

6. In the reference 8th read above, the Charged Officer i.e. Sri. T. Brahmaiah, former Municipal Commissioner (now Retd.,), submitted his written representation on the findings of Inquiry officer. Among others, he has requested to drop further action against him. The explanation has been thoroughly examined and found that it is not convincing.

7. Considering the gravity of the charges and findings of the Inquiry Officer, the Government provisionally decided to impose a penalty of "withholding 5% pension for a period of three (3) years" on Sri. T. Brahmaiah, former Municipal Commissioner (now Retd.,), Pedana Municipality. Accordingly, in the 9th read above, a show cause notice has been issued to the charged officer, for making representation against the proposed penalty. In the 10th read above, the charged officer has submitted his explanation and requested to drop all the charges framed against him.

8. Government after careful and detailed examination of the matter, observed that the charged officer has not submitted any new fact to reconsider the earlier decision and accordingly, hereby impose the penalty of "withholding 5% pension for a period of three (3) years" against Sri. T. Brahmaiah, former Municipal Commissioner (now Retd.,), Pedana Municipality under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

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9. The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration. A.P. Vaddeswaram shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

10. The receipt of the G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S. SURESH KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri T. Brahmaiah, former Municipal Commissioner (now Retd.,), Pedana Municipality - through the C&DMA, A.P, Vaddeswaram.
The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration. A.P, Vaddeswaram.
Copy to:
The Secretary to A.P. Vigilance Commission, 5th Block, A.P. Secretariat.
The Accountant General (A&E), A.P., Vijayawada.
The Principal Accountant General (A&E), A.P., Vijayawada.
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Plot. No. 11, KJ Systems Building, Near APIIC IT Park, Mangalagiri.
The OSD to Hon'ble Minister (MA&UD).
The PS to Principal Secretary to Govt.,MA&UD Department.
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SECTION OFFICER.